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REWARD TO INFORMERS ON TAX EVASION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any scheme to reward those who provide information in regard to tax evasion; and

(b) if so, the number of persons, who have been awarded during the last three years and the amount of income tax accrued to the Government from tax evaders on the basis of such information?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN).

(a): Yes, Sir. The payment of reward to informants who provide information in regard to tax evasion is governed by `Guidelines for grant of Rewards to Informants, 1993.`

(b): The total number of persons who have been sanctioned reward during the last three years is 563 and the aggregate amount of taxes collected on the basis of such information is Rs.7687.06 lakhs (except Mumbai charge).